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SMART SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has prepared a blue print for smart schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of schools likely to be turned into smart schools during the current year ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : It outlines the objectives of the schools, their salient features and principles. It also outlines the range of student activities, the teacher's role, hardware and software requirement and the nature of administrative support required to establish such Smart Schools.

(c) : During the current financial year, the number of schools likely to be turned into Smart Schools is nil. Establishment of Smart Schools is one of the components of the proposed modified Scheme of Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools (CLASS). The Scheme is yet to be approved by competent authority for its implementation.